



# BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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## **Benjamin Franklin High School Announces AP® Scholar Awards**

Benjamin Franklin High School is proud to announce that 99 students have earned Advanced Placement (AP®) Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Approximately 18% of the 1.7 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. Six (6) Franklin students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are: **Kylie Contreary, Avery Eames, Benjamin Fleury, Randall Fox, Tanvi Shah, and Shuchun Wang.**

**Avery Eames and Tanvi Shah** qualified for a State AP Scholar Award. The designation of State AP Scholar is granted to one male and one female student in each U.S. state and the District of Columbia with grades of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP Exams, and then the highest average grade (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams taken.

Forty four (44) students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Sixteen (16) students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Thirty nine (39) students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing 3 or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher.

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Benjamin Franklin High School, located on the University of New Orleans campus, was founded in 1957, its stated mission, to promote excellence among New Orleans high school students. Franklin has been consistently ranked as a “top public high school in the nation” by *U.S. News and World Report*, *Newsweek*, and *Business Week* magazines and has received the highest School Performance Score in Louisiana, making it the #1 public school in the state again this year. Franklin was also recently named a 2009 National Blue Ribbon School.